



## Don Olden

GRACE POINT CHURCH (NEW MILFORD, CONN.)

### About the Family

My wife, Becky, and I have been married since 1999. God has blessed us with three beautiful children. Elijah (2002), Natalie (2005) and Avery (2007). We have overcome many obstacles and hurdles that have only strengthened our marriage and better prepared us for what God may have for us in church planting life.

Our son, Elijah, was a twin, born three and one-half months early. He is now a healthy teenager. His brother, Jackson, lived for only two days and is now living in heaven with Jesus. The death of our son has helped us become better parents and more compassionate in ministry. We desire to serve families.

We love to spend time together as a family doing anything from hiking and biking to playing card and board games. We believe it is our responsibility to teach our children the truths of God's Word and to share with them the grace that Jesus so freely gives us.

### About the Church Plant

Being native New Englanders, we understand firsthand how much of a mission field New England really is. After having worked in New Milford for 10 years our family took a ministry position at another church in Connecticut. After being there for two years, God stirred within us His desire for us to return to New Milford. In May 2015, we answered that call.

New Milford is located on the western border of Connecticut. It's about 75 miles from New York City and has approximately 28,000 people. There are so many in need of hearing the gospel and seeing it lived out through a local, biblical church. We are excited to be on the forefront of what we consider to be a revival in this town and its surrounding communities.

Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

#### PRAY.

—For my family and me as we lead and develop the people of our community to be disciples of Christ.

—That our church will seek God's face daily.

—That the distractions of this world would be nothing compared to the glory that is Jesus.

#### PARTICIPATE.

We need missional and prayer support to help our church plant grow more each day.

Come join us in a service and participate in active worship!

#### PROVIDE.

There are numerous ways to help a church plant. Please visit [sendnetwork.com/planterfunding](http://sendnetwork.com/planterfunding) for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

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